the rope, at which there was a great confused cry in the company that he prayed for the Queen, ' And theiefore let him hang till he be dead,' said they So he was not cut down till he was senseless as far as could be perceived A man might perceive by the countenances of the beholders that there was almost a general commiseration , none railed against him The Lord Mountjoy was present, who is said, having beheld the mild and godly end of this man, to have uttered these words ' *I* cannot judge of his religion , but pray God, whensoever I die, that my soul may be in no worse case than his '

26tb February THE FORT AT BLACKWATER TAKEN

Ten days ago the rebels in Ireland assaulted and took the fort and castle of Blackwater Some forty or fifty of Tyrone's men, having passed through the town and within the stone castle, made sudden assault against the door of the inner castle which was made of wood, there being within only Henry Marche, the warder, and four others, whereof two were straight-way* sore wounded These killed and galled thirteen of the rebels When the assault had continued for a quarter of an hour, the warder and three others came out of the castle and drave them away with their swords But afterward learning from the other Englishmen in the place that their munition was gone, and that the rebels would burn the castle, they were forced to yield

^tb March A FATAL MISCHANCE

Yesterday evening two youths called Golds tone and Car-penter were playing together in the house of one William Harrison when they found in the hall a dag and a fowling piece, and not knowing them to be loaded Carpenter by mischance

shot Goldstone in the face, whereof he died instantly

$tb March *A* NEW PLAY

There is a new play at the Rose entitled *Seho and Ohmfo*

6th March THE WIDOW or DR LOPEZ

The Queen hath granted to the widow and children of Lopez, that was executed for his treasonable practices in June last year, the leases that he held in London, and of his goods, forfeit by his attainder, not exceeding £100, but excepting a jewel